

Effective October 1, 2003

09/775,886

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TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	26 minus 20 =	* 6
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\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	54
X43=		OR	X86=	252
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	




OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
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